



THE RICE COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
408 Division Street, Northfield, MN 55057

2003 Fall Issue

The Rice County Genealogical Society meets at 2:00 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday on even months at the Rice County Historical Society Museum, 1814 NW 2nd Avenue, Faribault, and on odd months in the Marston Headley Research Room in the lower level of the Northfield Historical Society Building, 408 Division Street, Northfield. Meetings are suspended during June, July and August.

#### MEETING DATES:

Sept. 16, 2003	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Bring ideas and items for the Fall 2003 Newsletter.
Oct. 21, 2003	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting. Dues for 2004 due. Bring items for the Fall 2003 Newsletter for approval.
Nov. 18, 2003	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting. Approve the Spring 2003 Newsletter for printing and mailing. Set special meeting for assembling and mailing Newsletter. Dues for 2004 due.
Dec. 16, 2003	Faribault: 11:30 Annual Christmas get-together at The Depot. 2:00 short meeting at the Rice Co. Historical Society Museum. Final date for 2004 dues to be paid.
Jan. 20, 2004	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.
Feb. 17, 2004	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting.
Mar. 16, 2004	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.
Apr. 20, 2004	Faribault: 2:00 regular meeting.
May 18, 2004	Northfield: 2:00 regular meeting.

#### OFFICERS:

President.....Veronica Grant  
Vice President.....Audrey DeMann  
Acting Secretary.....Dorothy Herkenratt  
Treasurer.....Dorothy Herkenratt

Dues are for the calendar year and are \$10 for an individual and \$12 for a family.  
The newsletter is included with membership

Members currently are actively working on their family lines and in searching out the history of those who came to live in or who passed through Rice County. When we have queries from others not in our family lines who seek help on their research projects, we refer them to one of our current members who is willing to do research for a fee. To secure more information on services she offers and her fee schedule, please contact her directly: Norma Gilbertson, 808 E. 5th St., Northfield, MN 55057 Ph.: 507-664-9591 e.mail: njgilber@rconnect.com



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**LUANA DENEY BAUER**  
**1939 - 2003**

It is with great regret that we acknowledge the death of one of our most valued members, Luana Denev Bauer who died Saturday, October 11, 2003 at her home in rural Nerstrand. Besides her husband, Richard, she is survived by her six children: Lois (and John) Gleason of Waseca, Rebecca (and John) Hutchens of Lake Crystal, Sere (and William) Leber of New Richmond, WI, Richard, Jr. (and Dawn) Bauer of Nerstrand, Denise (and Paul) Andersen of Albert Lea, and Peter (and Melissa) Bauer of Nerstrand; by 14 grandchildren; by three sisters; and a host of other relatives and friends. Luana was owner of "The Hands Agency" which provided guardian/conservatorship services and was a licensed social worker who worked at several area nursing homes. Luana also served as a foster parent for the Sheriffs Youth Program and as a Guardian Ad Litem for Rice County Social Services. She was a member of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution and a lifetime member of the Rice County Historical Society, serving many terms as an officer and as chair of the collections committee. Luana did extensive genealogical research both in America and Europe and was a member of numerous genealogical societies, including our own Rice County Genealogical Society for which she had served as president. We shall miss her enthusiasm, her sense of humor, and her willingness to commit time and effort to help others.

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New Rice County Veteran Services Officer: Jane Sammon Nicolai, an Army veteran and reservist for 26 years, accepted the position as Rice County veteran services officer in June 2003. Her background includes active duty from 1985 to 1994, including serving during the last Gulf War and as unit administrator and facility manager of Faribault's Army Reserve Maintenance Company 417 for the nine years before accepting her new position.

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National Archives now online: (from Faribault Daily News, Tuesday, June 17, 2003)

WASHINGTON (AP) --- Researchers, genealogists and the plain curious can now use the Internet to check more than 50 million historical records at the National Archives, from Civil War battles to family immigration files. Before the system became available, people had to either visit the Archives and spend hours combing through documents or request files by phone and pay to have them mailed. "Now, people can pull these electronic records at their own convenience," said Michael Carlson, electronic and special media records director for the archives. "It's totally self-service from your desktop." The records available on the database system represent a small fraction of the archive's electronic holdings. They were selected because of their analytical and statistical nature -- most deal with information that easily can be looked up based on names, dates, organizations, or states. For instance, someone researching a great-grandfather who immigrated to the United States in the 19th century can choose the series of records listed under "immigrants," enter the relative's name and learn on what ship he traveled, his occupation prior to leaving, the date he arrived in New York, and the country from which he left, among other details.

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The Rice County Historical Society's new executive director is Susan Garwood who many will remember as the former executive director of the Northfield Historical Society. Susan came to the Rice County Historical Society position after completing her project in the Carleton College archives.

Also new at the Museum are secretary Elizabeth Jenkins and intern Krysten Carson.

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We are pleased to announce the receipt of the two copies of Dr. Roy F. Anderson's *M R Mary Rykhus's Family History* by Roy Franklin Anderson, grandson with the June 16, 2003 errata page. One copy has been placed in the genealogical library section at the Rice County Historical Society in Faribault and the other in our library in the Marson Headley Research Room at the Northfield Historical Society.

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Excerpts from the Wall Street Journal, 15 Sept, 2003 article "The Best Way to Write Your Family History" found on page R13:

In discussing various programs such as Family Tree Maker, Legacy Family Tree, Master Genealogist, etc.: "If you use a Macintosh, none of these programs will work. But Reunion (at LeisterPro.com) from Leister Productions Inc. of Mechanicsburg, Pa., is a robust, easy-to-use package for Macs. Whether you're printing or want an HTML file, Reunion offers a variety of options for publishing your family history."

They also suggest that looking for American male relatives born in the first half of the 1800s you consider checking the National Archives and Records Administration's Civil War Soldiers and Sailors System ([www.ITD.nps.gov/cwss/](http://www.ITD.nps.gov/cwss/)) for basic facts about Union and Confederate servicemen. Or, for a map of an ancestor's state or hometown—as it looked when your ancestor lived there—try a map site such as those offered by the Library of Congress ([LCWeb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html](http://LCWeb2.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/gmdhome.html)) or the Univ. of TX at Austin ([www.Lib.UTexas.edu/maps/index.html](http://www.Lib.UTexas.edu/maps/index.html)), which also has an extensive list of other historical-map sites ([www.Lib.UTexas.edu/maps/map\\_sites/hist\\_sites.html](http://www.Lib.UTexas.edu/maps/map_sites/hist_sites.html)).

Other websites of interest:

Wisconsin:

[www.wisconsinhistory.org/wni](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/wni)

Wisconsin Name Index 1870-1970 containing obituaries, biographical sketches and newspaper articles. The sketches contain important genealogical information and many include a portrait.

[www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/)

Wisconsin Vital Records Search for birth, marriage and death records issued before Oct. 1907. Often contain names and places of birth of parents.

[www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/](http://www.wisconsinhistory.org/genealogy/ogrs/)

Wisconsin Civil War Service Records contain hand-written pages from the Wisconsin Adjutant General's Regimental Muster and Descriptive Rolls (a.k.a. Red and Blue Books) held by the WI Historical Society Archives. Typically show the soldier's name, regiment, company, rank, and date of mustering (enrollment) into service. May also include a birthplace, age, residence, occupation, marital status, physical description, muster out date, and service notes (e.g. wounded, died, deserted, etc.).

For each of the above, submit your request and pay online with a credit card. Trained staff will locate the text, copy the relevant page(s) for the WI Name Index; search the indexes for requested individual plus two name variations (for marriage record requests, one name variation per bride and groom) for the Vital Records; and locate and make photocopies of appropriate hand-written pages from the Civil War Service Records. In each case, trained staff of experts will send copies to you within 28 days.

## TO DETERMINE COUSINSHIP, CHECK RELATIONSHIP TO GRANDPARENTS

Q. If my first cousin has a child, is that child my second cousin? Or is it my child's second cousin? What is a first cousin once removed?

A. Cousins share a common grandparent. The degree of relationship or cousinship is based on how distant that grandparent is.

First cousins share a common grandparent

Second cousins share a common great-grandparent

Third cousins share a common great-great-grandparent

and so on.

If your first cousin has a child, the child becomes your first cousin once removed and your child's second cousin.

The removed refers to a different kinship or generational group.

A first cousin once removed refers to a cousin one generation removed or away from you.

By the same token, the child of your first cousin once removed becomes your first cousin, twice removed, that is two generations removed from you.

First cousins are of the same generation and are children of siblings.

Second cousins are of the same generation and are the children of first cousins.

Third cousins are of the same generation and are the children of second cousins.

Fourth cousins are of the same generation and the children of third cousins, and so on.

The removed aspect of the cousin relationship is often confusing and misrepresented.

The degree to which we are related to someone is often held in question for legal reasons regarding the distribution of property after someone dies without a will.

Relationships are also important legally to determine who may marry whom and as basis for who may testify against whom in certain legal cases.

Information furnished by Mary Swanson  
Minnesota Genealogical Society  
St. Paul, MN

NOTE: Appeared in FIXIT column in *Minneapolis Star & Tribune* Sunday edition.



A chart for figuring  
RELATIONSHIPS

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	* * * * *								
	* CA * C	GC	GGC	2 GGC	3 GGC	4 GGC	5 GGC	6 GGC	
1	* * * * *								
	C : S : N	GN	GGN	2 GGN	3 GGN	4 GGN	5 GGN	6 GGN	
2									
	GC	N	1C : 1C	1C : 1R	1C : 2R	1C : 3R	1C : 4R	1C : 5R	1C : 6R
3									
	GGC	GN	1C : 1R	2C : 1R	2C : 2R	2C : 3R	2C : 4R	2C : 5R	2C : 6R
4									
	2 GGC	GGN	1C : 2R	2C : 1R	3C : 1R	3C : 2R	3C : 3R	3C : 4R	3C : 5R
5									
	3 GGC	2 GGN	1C : 3R	2C : 2R	3C : 1R	4C : 1R	4C : 2R	4C : 3R	4C : 4R
6									
	4 GGC	3 GGN	1C : 4R	2C : 3R	3C : 2R	4C : 1R	5C : 1R	5C : 2R	5C : 3R
7									
	5 GGC	4 GGN	1C : 5R	2C : 4R	3C : 3R	4C : 2R	5C : 1R	6C : 1R	6C : 2R
8									
	6 GGC	5 GGN	1C : 6R	2C : 5R	3C : 4R	4C : 3R	5C : 2R	6C : 1R	7C : 1R

On the top row, find the relationship of one person to the common ancestor and follow the column straight down. Find the other persons relationship to the common ancestor on the left hand column and follow that row straight across. The relationship is where the projected row & column meet.

CA	-	Common Ancestor	S	-	Sibling (brother or sister)
C	-	Child	N	-	Niece/Nephew
GC	-	Grand Child	GN	-	Grand Niece/Nephew
GGC	-	Great Grand Child	GGN	-	Great Grand Niece/Nephew
#C	-	# Cousin (1C - 1st cousin, 2C - 2nd cousin, etc.)			
#R	-	# of times removed (1R - once removed, 2R - twice removed, etc.)			

(Based on the system used by courts and most genealogical societies.)

## RICE GLEANINGS

From The Rice County Genealogical Society

Please note that there is an update to the 2003 LIST OF CITY CLERKS IN RICE COUNTY that appeared in the 2003 Spring Issue of *Rice Gleanings*. The new Dundas City Administrator and Clerk is Sue Kylo.

Norma Gilbertson, one of our members, brought to a successful conclusion one of her research projects for the descendants of Aloysius Joseph Frantz, a Civil War soldier buried at the Calvary Cemetery in Northfield who had never been recognized for his part in a suicide mission during the battle for Vicksburg. An article in the June 14, 2003 issue of the *Northfield News* gives the account as follows under "War hero recognized 140 years later."

"NORTHFIELD -- On May 22 in Northfield's Calvary Cemetery, a war hero has been recognized 140 years after he took part in a dangerous, nearly suicidal mission during the American Civil War. A Medal of Honor grave marker was placed to recognize a veteran deceased for 90 years.

"In the patriotic fervor of the early days of the Civil War, a young French immigrant from Versailles, Indiana, decided to enlist in the Union Army. For whatever reasons, patriotism, adventure, money, Aloysius Frantz signed a three-year enlistment in Company E, 83rd Regiment of Indiana Infantry. The 'Company Descriptive Book' lists him as age 26, 5-foot-10, blue eyes, light hair and complexion and a blacksmith by trade. Apparently dropping a cumbersome first name, he is listed as Pvt. Joseph Frantz.

"The spring of 1863 would see the 83rd Indiana Infantry marching with General Ulysses S. Grant in the campaign to capture the city of Vicksburg, key to controlling the Mississippi River. Grant had the city encircled on three sides by the Army with a battle line 12 miles long, and the fourth side patrolled by gunboats on the Mississippi River.

"On May 22, 1863, an assault was to be launched against an earthen fort with a deep ditch at the base of the walls. A 'storming party' of 150 men was to rush forward, the front group carrying logs 12 feet long to span the ditch and the rear group carrying planks to lay as a bridge for the thousands of infantry following behind to charge across and up the sides of the embankment and into the fort to capture it. The mission was so hazardous that only volunteers were accepted for the 'storming party.' Pvt. Frantz was among them.

"Charging across a quarter mile of open ground into a storm of musket and cannon fire, too few men and logs and planks were left to make effective bridges. For hours, the few survivors were trapped in the ditch at the base of the wall of the fort.

"It being too dangerous for the Confederates in the fort to crawl across the top of the dirt wall to shoot at the men in the ditch, they began lighting the fuses on the 12-pound cannon balls and throwing them over into the ditch. However, too many of them were being scooped up by the Union soldiers in the ditch and thrown back into the fort so a stalemate ensued. Finally, after dark, the few remaining soldiers in the ditch managed to crawl back to their own lines.

"Of the 150 men in the 'storming party,' 85 percent were killed or severely wounded in the attack. Frantz was either not injured or not seriously injured as his participation in the war would continue for another year.

"While the 83rd Indiana was serving with General William T. Sherman in Georgia, Frantz was wounded during the siege of Atlanta and would be confined to a number of hospitals for the last year of his service. A copy of a hospital slip from Jeffersonville, Indiana, listed Pvt. Frantz with a severe gunshot wound to the right ankle.

"After the war, information on Frantz is sketchy. He may have been married while in the Army but, most likely, he was married after getting out. He and his wife, Theresa, may have had as many as 11 children. They moved from Indiana to Northfield in 1878 and lived there for about 30 years. They also may have lived for a while in South Dakota.

"In 1884, Frantz was a charter member of the J. L. Heywood Post No. 83, Grand Army of the Republic, which was to Civil War veterans what the American Legion is to modern veterans.

"In 1884, probably through efforts of the GAR, Frantz was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroism on May 22, 1863, at Vicksburg, Mississippi.

"He and his wife lived in Minneapolis the last years of their lives. Joseph died in 1913 at age 76 and Theresa died in 1915 at age 72."

The Medal of Honor grave marker has been placed at the foot of the large granite Frantz family grave stone on the family plot in Calvary Cemetery. Norma not only helped in the research, but also in obtaining the marker.

Dorothy Herkenratt, Treasurer & Acting Secretary



INDEX OF BIRTH RECORD OF RICE Co. MN.  
FIRST 25 ENTRIES FOR P, Q, R, S.

PERRIN, CLEMENTE	AUG	11	1870
PERRIN, CELMA	AUG	11	1870
PETERS, —	DEC	01	1870
PETERS, MARTHA	JAN	25	1870
PCEPHO, CHARLES C. HERMAN	APR	02	1870
PETERSON, PETER	MAY	05	1870
PARTLOW, FRANK S.	SEPT	15	1870
PEDERSON, PETER G.	AUG	03	1870
PEDERSON, N. M.	DEC	03	1870
POPE, GEORGE ARTHUR	July	29	1870
PEMRICK, ELEN	July	09	1871
PETERS, LIZZIE ALMA	FEB	15	1871
PETERSON, PETER	DEC	01	1871
PICKNEY, (WILLIE L. (ADDED))	OCT	09	1871
PAYANT, JOSEPH ALFRED	MCH	02	1871
PARANTE, MARY JOSEPHINE	APR	21	1871
PORTER, —	MAY	15	1871
PLANTE, —	OCT	24	1871
PIERCE, JESSE A.	Nov	08	1871
PAYANT, JOSEPH ERNST	DEC	30	1871
PERRY, CLIFFORD LUCAS	FEB	21	1871
PUMPER, ADELBERT	MAR	30	1871
PAVICK, MARY	SEPT	12	1871
PLAISANCE, —	FEB	12	1871

RIELLY, BERNARD	DEC	04	1870
RIELLY, MARY ANN	SEPT	18	1870
REYNOLDS, BRIDGET	JUN	11	1870
RYAN, MARY	MAY	08	1870
RICKY, ROSA LAURETIA	OCT	23	1870
RAND, MARY ELIZA	July	05	1870
RANDALL, THERESA	MAR	12	1870
RUSSELL, JAMES HENRY	AUG	13	1870
RICE, ERNST ERASTUS	MAR	20	1870
RIDDELL, ELLA A.	JUN	26	1870
REOUN, MARY	OCT	17	1870
ROHLWING, BERTHA	APR	24	1870
RICHTER, MINNIE	OCT	17	1870
ROESCH, WILLIAM E.	SEPT	25	1870
ROAL, JOHN H.	OCT	01	1871
RIELLY, THOMAS	MAY	02	1871
RYAN, AGNES	Nov	23	1871
REMICK, JOHN	Nov	16	1871
RUINN, JOHN	APR	17	1871
RAND, RALPH	APR	12	1871
RORK, EDWARD	AUG	07	1871
RICKER, ANDREW	SEP	03	1871
ROELL, JOSEPH	APR	04	1871
ROACH, —	MAY	28	1871
ROCK, EDWARD J.	OCT	17	1871

QUINLAN, JOHN	MAY	30	1870
QUINLAN, JOHN	JAN	04	1870
QUINN, —	SEPT	30	1870
QUINN, JOHN WESLEY	OCT	08	1870
QUINN, CATHERINE	JUN	03	1871
QUINLAN, MARY ANN	FEB	07	1872
QUINLAN, PATRICK	SEPT	02	1873
QUADE, —	NOV	26	1874
QUINN, IDA	FEB	22	1874
QUINLAN, FRANCIS	OCT	15	1875
QUIE, CHRISTENA	SEPT	06	1875
QUINN, JAMES	NOV	02	1875
QUINN, —	JUN	01	1875
QUAMME, JOSEPH	OCT	31	1875
QUAME, HELENA	SEPT	03	1877
QUINLAN, JAMES	MAR	04	1877
QUADE, (ELLA H. (ADDED))	AUG	21	1877
QUINN, JOSEPH BERNARD	JAN	06	1877
QUIMBY, —	APR	02	1878
QUINNELL, EMELINE	NOV	01	1878
QUINN, —	OCT	21	1879
QUIE, CLARA	MAR	28	1879
QUINN, EMMA	DEC	12	1879
QUINN, —	NOV	09	1880
QUINBY, VIOLET	MCH	15	1880

SMITH, W. G.	AUG	29	1870
SULLIVAN, MARGARET	APR	27	1870
SWEATT, ARTHUR D.	OCT	09	1870
STRUNK, —	DEC	05	1870
SLEIF, NORA F.	APR	03	1870
SARGENT, MARY L.	SEPT	07	1870
SELLON, MILO W.	DEC	04	1870
STEIRBERG, LIDJIA	DEC	10	1870
SWANSON, AMBJOR	JAN	17	1870
SYERSON, EMMA	MAR	21	1870
SEYMOUR, —	OCT	23	1870
STREETER, LRA J.	July	28	1870
SHOUTS, ALICE	NOV	15	1870
STEVENS, EDWARD T.	July	14	1870
STETSON, —	OCT	05	1870
STETSON, —	OCT	05	1870
SARGENT, ALFRED B.	July	17	1870
SWARTWOUT, JESSE	SEPT	12	1870
STRANGE, EVA	MAR	26	1870
SPENCER, —	MAR	17	1870
SJARSON, S.	JAN	17	1870
SJARSON, ANDERS MARTINUS	FEB	04	1870
SIVERSON, MARIA	July	27	1870
SJARSON, SYVERT	July	08	1870
SHIGLEY, JAMES	AUG	15	1870

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PERRIN, CLIAN	SEPT	20	1870.
PIKE, EDWARD	FEB	-	1870!
PIKE, MARIA	APR	12	1870
PHILLIPS, CLARA	APR	13	1871
PLAISANCE, DELIA AMELIA (ADDED)	FEB	13	1871
PENTZ, ALONZO	JULY	08	1871
PLUMMER, HENRY H.	MCH	28	1871.
PERON, GEORGE	SEPT	15	1872
PLETT, CAROLINE G.	AUG	24	1872.
PAVETT, WILLIAM	DEC	17	1872.
PADUE, WILLIAM	SEPT	15	1872.
PELTIER, ASHLEY J.	JUNE	25	1872.
POLLEAM, BERRY	SEPT	23	1872
PARTRIDGE, SUSANNA	SEPT	22	1873.
PRESGOTT, WALLIE BENIS	OCT	08	1873
PELTIER, HATTIE W.	FEB	17	1873
PIKE, WILLIE	DEC	09	1873.
PIERCE, MYRA E.	SEPT	22	1873
PERREON, WILLIAM	SEPT	22	1872
PAUL, ISAAC	JAN	07	1873
PETERSON, POLLY E.	JULY	04	1873.
PETERSON, JAY	OCT	-	1873
PECK, GEORGE	OCT	-	1873
PERFEST, JOHNNY	APR	15	1873
PIKE, ELLEN S.	JAN	28	1873

QUINN, EDWARD	MCH	02	1873
QUINN, —	JUNE	01	1875
QUINNELL, JOHANNAH	AUG	22	1880
QUIMBY, GEORGE	SEPT	27	1881
QUINN, WILBER	AUG	09	1881
QUIN, CATHERINE	MAY	29	1881
QUINN, JAS R.	OCT	21	1882
QUINN, JOSEPH	MCH	-	1882
QUINNETTE, EMMA	JULY	10	1884
QUIST, CHAS	NOV	04	1887
QUINN, PATRICK	OCT	05	1887
QUIST, FRANK M.	NOV	16	1888
QUADY, JOHN	NOV	13	1890
QUAMME, HELMER JULIUS	DEC	21	1891
QUALL, KJEL	FEB	26	1892.
QUAME, ANNIE MAY	JULY	04	1893
QUINN BARR, JOHN	APR	02	1896
QUINN, JAYLORD	JAN	06	1897
QUINU, BERT	JAN	09	1897
QUINN, ELIZABETH	SEPT	07	1902
QUINN, WILLIAM JAMES	NOV	25	1909
QUEHL, CLARA	FEB	05	1911
QUAST, EMMA	AUG	19	1911
QUIST, ESTHER ELENORA	APR	09	1914
QUIST, GUY THOS	MAY	26	1914

ROSA, CATHERINE LOUISA	AUG	11	1870.
RICKS, JOAN	JAN	27	1870.
ROSSELOT, —	JAN	02	1873.
RATZLOFF, RICHARD	DEC	23	1873
ROOSTER, MICHAEL	NOV	26	1879
ROLPH, GED W.	FEB	03	1879
REUTER, C. WILLIAM	AUG	27	1879
RUZICHKA, MATTHIAS	DEC	29	1879
RICHARDSON, MARGARET	APR	29	1879
ROBBEAULT, MARGARET	DEC	28	1879.
REED, JOHN	NOV	13	1879
REED, FRANKLIN	MAY	27	1880
RYAN, KATE	APR	27	1880
ROLOAN, CATHERINE	OCT	11	1881
RILEY, EDWARD	OCT	30	1881
REYNOLDS, MARGARET	AUG	13	1881
ROCKWELL, BERTHA	DEC	15	1880.
RED, MARY	OCT	08	1880
RICHEL, EMMA	NOV	22	1880
REID, ELIZABETH	DEC	06	1880
ROTH, GEORGE	MAY	31	1880
RODEWALD, AMELIA	APR	25	1880
ROSE, CORNELIA W.	DEC	20	1880.
ROTH, LULU E.	DEC	23	1880
RIPBERGER, CHARLES	AUG	23	1881

SHERVIN, JACOB	NOV	22	1870.
SHEFFIELD, RACHEL J.	OCT	05	1870
SNYDER, CHARLES L.	OCT	08	1870
STEVENS, JANE M.	DEC	24	1870
STETSON, —	OCT	05	1870
STRABIE, —	FEB	10	1870
STRABIE, —	MAR	10	1870
SMITH, ADDISON	MAY	04	1870
STAFF, MELINDA	NOV	25	1870
STACK, ELIZABETH	OCT	-	1870
SULLIVAN, THOMAS	JULY	17	1871.
STEWART, JAMES T.	AUG	27	1871
SWINTON, HENRY HILL	APR	13	1871
SHEPARD, MARY	NOV	16	1871
STAFFORD, JOHN C.	MAY	26	1871
SUNTLAND, CHAS	DEC	07	1870
SHONTS, ALICE	OCT	27	1870
SHIMPA, ROSALTA	MAR	03	1870
STECKA, ALBERT	FEB	21	1870
SKEELS, ALBERT P.	MAY	20	1872
STREETER, ELIZA A.	APR	02	1872.
SHIBLEY, JAMES	FEB	01	1872.
SOLIE, JENNIE	SEPT	28	1872
SCHULTZ, BETSEY	MAY	13	1872
SICKLER, IDA MAY	MCH	27	1873



## HELP WANTED

All members are encouraged to place queries with the RCCS. There is no charge and no limit to the numbers of queries per year. They will be printed as space permits and as soon as possible after they are received. Please type, print or write clearly. Words should be written in full to minimize errors. We may at our discretion use some abbreviations. Non-members will be charged a fee of \$5 per entry.

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Norma is still searching for descendants of brothers Jacob and George Hohl who lived in Houston Co., MN in 1860. Please contact her as above.

#4-2003 Eileen Spitzack, P. O. Box 271, Faribault, MN 55021 Ph: 507-334-7534  
and  
Arlene Williams, Lock Box #131, Dundas, MN 55019 Ph: 507-645-4856

Eileen and Arlene are still seeking information on two people:

Vera Hatfield Kron last known to be living in Duluth, Mn. She is the daughter of Joe and Louise Thielbar Hatfield. Is Vera still living and what is her current address?

Harry (Bunny) Austin last known to be living in the area of Richville, MN 56576. His wife's name is Nila(h). Harry is the son of George and Maybelle Thielbar Austin. George Austin is deceased and Harry's mother Maybelle Thielbar Austin married second Robert Olsen. Is Harry still living and what is his current address?

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#5-2003 Dorothy Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021 Ph: 507-334-3481  
Am still trying to locate information on Catherine (Catarina) Herkenrath born 8 May 1861 in rural Rice Co. near Faribault, the daughter of Jacob and Maria Catarina Niebels Herkenrath. Catherine's siblings were: brother Jarrick drowned and buried in Cologne, Germany, before the family came to America; Handrag b. 7 April 1857 d. 7 July, 1961 bur. Calvary Cem. Faribault, Rice Co., MN; Joseph b. 1 May 1858 rural Rice Co. mar. Mabel Adel Herremann 23 Nov. 1886 Faribault, MN d. 8 Oct 1925 Dundas, Rice Co., bur. Groveland Cem. Dundas; and Elizabeth b. 3 May 1860 rural Rice Co. mar. Joseph Dawald 22 Jan. 1881 Waterville, MN d. 1 Nov. 1944 Waterville bur. in County Line Cem., Waterville, MN. It is possible that she was raised by one of Maria Catarina Niebels Herkenrath's brothers or sisters. It is thought she may be our link to the Voegel and Simpson families in Rice Co. Catherine also had half-siblings Maria (Mary) b. abt 1864 and William b. 25 Nov. 1866 to Jacob's 2nd wife Catherine Doffing Braband, and Maria b. 12 June 1868, John b. abt 1870 and Eda b. 11 Jan. 1871 to Jacob's 3rd wife Maria Schonfer. Any help will be appreciated.

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#6-2003 Dorothy Herkenratt, 2405 NW 2nd Ave., Faribault, MN 55021 Ph: 507-334-3481  
Am looking for place in New York state William Blackmore Taylor emigrated from to Dundas, Rice Co., MN. He was b. 3 May 1816 Frithelstock Parish, Devonshire, ENG, d. 6 Apr. 1866 in Dundas, Rice Co., MN (drowned when Cannon River cut second channel), m. 6 July 1848 in City of Ottawa, Canada West Mary Borthwick b. 1830 Town of Edinburgh, Scotland, d. 22 Mar. 1907 Dundas, Rice Co., MN. William was brought from New York by the Archibalds to be their first millwright when they built the world-famous Archibald Mills in Dundas. He planned and built their first mill which was located on land which later became the island formed when the river cut the 2nd channel. Also need the month and day of Mary's birth.

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The Northfield Public Library now has a CD of the 1930 Census Index for SE MN, including Rice County. Please note that this is just the index and does not include the actual census record.

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